

I am opposed to House bill 5520 Section 19 which would result in great financial gain by one individual and the loss of open space with a river view enjoyed by many.

The proposed swap is heavily weighted in favor of Mr. Rocco. The value of the 17 acres Mr. Rocco wants is far greater than the 54 acres he intends to swap for it.

He would be able to build condominiums with a view of the river on the 17 acres and sell them for a vast amount of money. There is very little land left with a view of the Connecticut River. I believe this property should be left as it is to be enjoyed by the residents of the State of Connecticut.

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